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DATE: 9/29/16
TYPE OF INCIDENT: Assault
COMPLAINT NUMBER: 16-148116
REPORTING OFFICER: Dep. Dan Huey
SUPERVISOR APPROVAL: Sgt. Randy Kieft

UPDATE 9-30-16

Detectives interviewed a person of interest in this incident; however, no arrest was made. Detectives are continuing to interview witnesses and investigate the assault. Once the investigation is complete, the case will be forwarded to the Kent County Prosecutor's Office.

At 8:55 p.m. deputies were dispatched to what was initially reported as an unknown accident in the 6100 block of Whitneyville Avenue, Caledonia Township. When Deputies arrived, they found a 64 year old man who had been severely beaten.

Witnesses were able to describe that this was an incident of road rage and that the man was assaulted by up to three young men. The suspects fled north on Whitneyville Avenue on a blue and white dirt bike style motorcycle and a red and white 4-wheeler. Neither of the off road vehicles had head lights. They were last seen heading east of 52nd Street SE.

Deputies then began a door to door neighborhood canvass on 52nd Street. While doing this, a suspect was developed, located, and transported to the detective bureau for questioning. The motorcycle and 4-wheeler were located along with other evidence from the scene.

At the time of this release, the suspect is still being questioned by detectives and no arrests have been made.

The victim remains in critical condition.